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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: DCI Memorandum to DD/NFA; dated
28 Sept 1978; ER 78-4706/12

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1. Your memorandum to [REDACTED] concerning the possibility of [REDACTED] coming to the Agency as a visiting scholar prompted a thorough review by NFAC towards that end. As a result of NFAC's lack of interest in [REDACTED] your memorandum was passed to the Office of Training Center for the Study of Intelligence.

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2. We certainly concur with your interest in having a visiting scholar do some work on the history of intelligence and/or the Agency. We are looking into the national security programs offered by leading universities to determine what intelligence-related courses are being offered, with a view to identifying potential candidates among faculty members for a sabbatical which could be spent as a visiting scholar with the Center. This will require careful screening to ensure that we get a scholar, with appropriate academic credentials, who is also clearable and has a positive interest in such an endeavor.

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3. Although [REDACTED] has expressed keen interest in coming here as a visiting scholar, he does not appear to possess the academic credentials or relevant work experience which we would like to have. Further, the material he forwarded on "Espionage" indicates a rather superficial knowledge of the intelligence business. Indeed, these factors were reflected in our rejection of his application for employment with the Agency earlier this year (9 February).

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4. We are encouraged by your interest in the concept of a visiting scholar doing research on intelligence, and will advise you of our progress in lining up a suitable candidate.

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5. Attached for your signature is a response to [REDACTED] letter.

John F. Blake

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Dear Denis,

Thank you for your letter of 29 August. Your keen interest in the Scholar in Residence Program is appreciated. Unfortunately, the opportunities for such work are limited at this time, and the academic qualifications are necessarily quite stringent. I regret that I cannot offer you any positive encouragement at this juncture.

The materials forwarded with your letter were noted with interest, especially the information concerning your course on espionage. Your efforts to enhance public awareness and understanding of the nature and importance of intelligence are commendable, and I wish you continued success in those endeavors.

Thank you also for your expression of sympathy on the passing of my father.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] STATOTHR

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1. Attached is a letter and some material from a college professor in [REDACTED] whom I met during a recent trip out there. He teaches a course in the history of espionage. I suggested to him that he might like to spend a sabbatical year with us sometime, though I didn't make him a definite offer.

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2. I would appreciate your looking it over to see if we have any interest in his coming here as a visiting scholar. I don't know whether [REDACTED] is the man to do it, but I am interested in some work on the history of intelligence and/or the history of the Agency.

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3. I would appreciate also if you would look into this, perhaps contacting [REDACTED] for his curriculum vitae and whatever else.

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STANSFIELD TURNER

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Coordinator for
Academic Relations/NFAC

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